

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

The City Of Augusta

Proclamation

IN RECOGNITION of “Coach Norman Bonner”

WHEREAS, Norman Bonner was born in 1944 and raised in Augusta, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, Norman Bonner’s athletic career launched his freshman year at Lucy C. Laney in 1959 where he excelled in football, baseball, and basketball; which earned him a basketball scholarship at Hampton Institute; and

WHEREAS, upon graduating from Hampton in 1966, he became the boys basketball coach for the Lucy C. Laney Wildcats and has been for the past 39 years; and

WHEREAS, Coach Norman Bonner led the Wildcats to the Region Championships in 1981 - 1982 and 2001 - 2002. He was named the 7AA Region Athletic Director of the Year in 2003 - 2004; and

WHEREAS, Coach Norman Bonner is a devoted husband, father, teacher, and counselor; and

WHEREAS, the City of Augusta would like to honor Coach Norman Bonner on this day for his commitment to coaching and wish him well on his retirement.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bob Young, Mayor of the City of Augusta, do hereby proclaim March 26, 2005, as “COACH NORMAN BONNER DAY” in Augusta, Georgia, on the occasion of his retirement and urge all citizens to join in this observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Augusta, Georgia, to be affixed this 26th day of March 2005.

Mayor